



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Robert Wieder ART UNIT: 1609
APPLICATION NO. : 10/521,841 EXAMINER: Meera Natarajan, PhD
FILED : July 27, 2005
FOR : ALPHA 5 BETA 1 AND ITS ABILITY TO REGULATE
THE CELL SURVIVAL PATHWAY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 11, 2007, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, having a due date for response extended by two (2) months so as to expire on May 11, 2008 (which fell on a Sunday), please enter the following amendments and remarks for purposes of allowance, or in the alternative, to narrow the issues on Appeal. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time are forwarded herewith.